

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.      09/943,893      GROUP ART UNIT:      2876  
DATE FILED:      August 30, 2001      EXAMINER:      Steve Paik  
INVENTION:      "PERSON AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM, PERSON  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM"

  
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**AMENDMENT "E" AFTER FINAL**

SIR:

This Amendment "E" is filed in response to the Final Office Action of June 3, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.